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FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR PRESS RELEASE
OF MARCH 28, 1974 FOR YOUR USE:

BEGIN TEXT.

ROBERT A. HEFNER, 44, A CALIFORNIA JURIST, WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY
BY SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR ROGERS C.B. MORTON TO FILL
AN ADDITIONAL VACANCY AS ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE HIGH COURT
OF THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS.

JUSTICE HEFNER HAS BEEN A JUDGE PRO TEMPORE OF THE SAN DIEGO
COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT.

FROM MARCH 1970 TO MARCH 1971 HE SERVED AS ATTORNEY GENERAL
FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE TRUST TERRITORY AT SAIPAN IN THE
MARIANA ISLANDS, WHERE HE HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN ASSISTANT ATTORNEY
GENERAL FOR TWO YEARS. UPON HIS RETURN TO LAW PRACTICE IN
ESCONDIDO, CALIF., HEFNER RECEIVED A RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION
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FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA.

A NATIVE OF LOS ANGELES, HEFNER WAS IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY DURING THE KOREAN CONFLICT AND RETURNED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES TO TAKE A DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE IN 1955. HE RECEIVED HIS DOCTOR OF JURISPRUDENCE AT UCLA LAW SCHOOL IN 1958.

LONG ACTIVE IN BAR ASSOCIATION AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, HEFNER WAS PRESIDENT OF THE NORTH SAN DIEGO COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION, PRESIDENT OF THE ESCONDIDO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, CHAIRMAN OF THE ESCONDIDO PLANNING COMMISSION AND WAS SELECTED AS THE OUTSTANDING YOUNG MAN OF THE YEAR FOR 1964, CITY OF ESCONDIDO, BY THE JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

HE HAS BEEN ADMITTED TO PRACTICE BEFORE ALL COURTS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT AND THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT. H IS MARRIED, WITH TWO CHILDREN. END TEXT. CARPENTER SENDS. RUSH

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